(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Working Group on Power for formulation of Eleventh Plan has been set up by Planning Commission which is required *inter-alia* to recommend the optimal mix of additional generating capacity to be created during the Eleventh Plan in terms of hydro, thermal and nuclear generation on the basis of relative economics of different fuels at different locations. The size of the Eleventh Plan capacity addition programme is dependent upon the recommendation of the Working Group to this effect.

Privatisation of power distribution in Delhi

†650.DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that power distribution in Delhi was entrusted to the private sector under power reforms programme;

(b) if so, the date on which it was entrusted to private sector;

(c) whether it is also a fact that due to faults in the power distribution system, it is running losses even today; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of NCT of Delhi privatized distribution of electricity on 1.7.2002.

(c) and (d) the distribution companies have been able to reduce the Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) losses more than the target fixed by the Government of NCT of Delhi at the time of privatization. The AT &C losses at the time of privatization and at present are summarized below:

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(All figures in %age)

	Opening loss levels		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
BYPL	57.2	Target	56.45	54.7	50.7	44.65
		Achievement	61.89	54.29	50.12	*
BRPL	48.1	Target	47.55	46	42.7	36.70
		Achievement	47.4	45.06	40.64	*
NDPL	48.1	Target	47.6	45.35	40.85	35.35
		Achievement	47.79	44.86	33.79	

* Yet to be approved by DERC.

Transmission and distribution losses

†651. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that loss under the head of transmission and distribution of power in various States of the country at present is in the range of 18 per cent to 62 per cent;

(b) if so, the percentage of this loss, State-wise; and

(c) the economic loss being incurred by the State Electricity Boards, State-wise, due to this and the reasons for such vast difference in the quantum of loss of power among the States?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) As reported by Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the details of Transmission and Distribution (T&D) losses of various States during the years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) As per the information compiled by Power Finance Corporation (PEC) upto the year 2004-05, the overall commercial (without subsidy) of the State Power Utilities are given in Statement-II. (*See* below). The reasons for TD losses are as under:

(a) Technical losses

- Old and weak infrastructure
- Overloading of existing lines and substation equipments

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